



USAREUR Strategic Communication Messages

Short-Term (1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2006)

- ★ During the upcoming deployments and redeployments stay focused on safety and force protection
- ★ This is one of the busiest times in recent U'R history – V Corps deploys to OIF, SETAF returns from OEF, IID returns to CONUS, Stryker BDE arrives in Europe. USAREUR continues to be a key player in GWOT while transforming for the future.
- ★ We will continue to maintain quality of life standards and take care of families and Soldiers as the IID returns to CONUS
- ★ The Army is transforming to modular units and U'R is no different. U'R units will begin modularizing in 2006 as SETAF and the Multi-functional Aviation Brigade convert to a modular design
- ★ The Stryker Brigade Combat Team is a visible sign of transformation for our NATO and coalition allies and brings increased capabilities to meet the needs of the combatant commanders
- ★ As U'R continues to transform, units will return to CONUS, transition to modular design or reflag. The next few years will be challenging but we will undertake all these actions with deliberate plans while focusing on QOL for Soldiers, civilians and family members.
- ★ Resources must be maintained as we transform. People, equipment, and facilities are required to successfully complete transformation.
- ★ Our NATO allies and coalition partners bring essential capabilities to Iraq and Afghanistan and play a key role in ensuring stability and security in both countries